

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, The prospect of turning 40 years old is never as painful and traumatic as when your friends and loved ones attempt to rub it in by making a big deal out of it; and,

WHEREAS, Houston Haugo and Gail Benson have just reached the BIG FOUR-0 and their friends and loved ones are planning to rub it in by making a big deal out of it; and,

WHEREAS, For Houston and Gail, 40 is just the beginning of life--a new beginning that will be wildly celebrated at the Brentwood place with nickel-a-card BINGO, some complicated stitchery, and an exhausting game of shuffleboard; and,

WHEREAS, For birthday boys Houston and Gail, turning 40 is more than just a state of mind . . . it's a state of shock!; and,

WHEREAS, The Benson-Haugo Bar-B-Q is a chance for one and all to show these two elderly gentlemen that they are still loved, even if they are old, and to let them know that they will get plenty of company at the home; and,

WHEREAS, This proclamation is just to remind them that they're not getting older, they are just joining a very large club:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim Saturday, June 5, 1982, as

HOUSTON AND GAIL DAY

in South Dakota, with a reminder to these two bucking broncos that you can still be young at heart . . . even when you're short of breath. Happy Birthday, and welcome to the club.



ATTEST:

Alice Kujawa
ALICE KUJAWA, SECRETARY OF STATE

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Thirty-first Day of May, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Two

William J. Janklow
WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

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